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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/716,536  
Applicants: Hirai SHUJI  
Filing Date: November 20, 2003  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND  
ASSOCIATED METHOD OF DETECTING  
DEVELOPER DETERIORATION  
Group Art Unit: 2852  
Examiner: CHEN, S. S.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)  
REPLACEMENT SHEETS (2)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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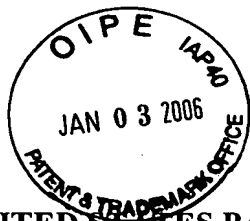
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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated October 3, 2005.

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 1 is amended to remove the reference character 9 and Figure 7 is amended to show a lead line for reference number 30.

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